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SYSTEM THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

June 21, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 22031

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 21, 2000 please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-20 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device having a plurality of semiconductor chips arrayed on a surface of a wafer, at least one of said semiconductor chips having a two-dimensional barcode pattern for information management provided on a surface of said at least one [each of] semiconductor chip [chips arrayed on a surface of said wafer surface as] with the pattern representing chip ID information, and said two-dimensional barcode pattern is comprised of a plurality of blocks arranged in a predetermined two-dimensional region.